UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBER:
KS150004

VIOLATOR:
University of Kansas Medical Center
License # 48-R-003
Customer # 1460

ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*):
3901 Rainbow Blvd.
1040 Wescoe Pavilion – MS 2014
Kansas City, KS 66160

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **August 25, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

2.33 (b)(3) Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care….daily observation of all animals to assess their health and well-being. The operations may be accomplished by someone other than the attending veterinarian. Provided, a mechanism of direct and frequent commination is requires to that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being is conveyed to the attending veterinarian.

You failed to notify the veterinarian when a rabbit appeared to have signs of discomfort and difficulty breathing. The observation was noted in the animal's medical record, but the veterinary staff was not notified of the animal's condition. The next morning, the rabbit was found dead in its enclosure.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

APHIS OFFICIAL (*Name and Title*):
Chester A. Gipson
Deputy Administrator
Animal Care

OFFICE ADDRESS:
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SIGNATURE: [redacted]

DATE ISSUED:
9 Jan 2015

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